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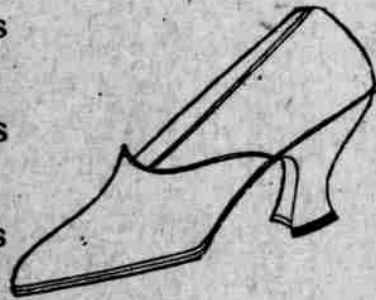


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### FARMERS HOLD MEETINGS.

Storrs, Conn., Aug. 2.—A series of  
farmers' meetings designed to bring  
together the farmers of the state for  
discussion of agricultural and allied  
industries problems opened today at  
the Connecticut Agricultural college.  
The meetings are being held under  
direction of the extension of the college  
and will continue. Tomorrow  
will be devoted to the poultrymen.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 3.—  
Forecast: Fair tonight; Friday,  
probably showers.  
Connecticut: Fair tonight;  
Friday, probably showers; moderate  
west to southwest winds.  
Conditions: An area of low  
pressure extends from Montana  
eastward to the St. Lawrence valley.  
It is causing unsettled,  
showery weather with moderately  
high temperatures in the western  
and central districts. An area of  
high pressure off the coast is  
producing pleasant weather with  
low temperatures in New England.  
There is no well-defined  
storm area east of the Rockies.

### ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 4:40 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 7:09 p. m.  
High water ..... 1:09 a. m.  
Moon sets ..... 8:56 p. m.  
Low water ..... 7:06 a. m.

Twenty thousand barbers in New  
York city have threatened to strike.

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## BETHANY MISSION CHURCH TO HAVE \$6,000 BUILDING

Permits For Week in Strat-  
ford Represent Values  
of \$25,740.

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Stratford, Aug. 3.—Building permits,  
the aggregate cost of which amounts  
to \$25,740, have been issued by Build-  
ing Inspector Harry A. Burnes in the  
last week. Among the permits granted  
was one to Herbert S. Bartram,  
treasurer of the Bethany Mission  
church. The members of the church  
have already completed plans for the  
erection of a new one-story structure  
at Nichols avenue and Bethany street,  
the cost of which will be \$6,000. The  
edifice will seat 300. Work will not  
begin until September. Other per-  
mits are as follows:

John and Catherine Warning, two-  
family house, Randolph street, \$5,000;  
J. J. Pistey, addition to house, Thomp-  
son street, \$600; Adams & Douglas,  
temporary shanty, Lenox avenue,  
\$200; Helen Magnuson, frame house,  
Lordship Park, \$2,500; Mary Klecko,  
frame building, Huntington road,  
\$800; H. J. Edwards, two-family  
dwelling, Soundview avenue, Lord-  
ship, \$2,500; T. J. Parry, garage,  
West Broad street, \$140; Charles N.  
Stephens, one frame dwelling, Blake-  
man place, \$4,000; Sarah E. Beard,  
two-family house, Terry boulevard,  
\$4,000.

As a mark of respect to Arthur Be-  
dell, who was an active member of  
the Stratford fire department, the fire  
house has been draped in black. Mr.  
Bedell died Tuesday afternoon at St.  
Vincent's hospital of injuries received  
from a kick of a horse. The funeral  
was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon  
from the residence of his father, Wil-  
liam Bedell, 577 Broad street. Rev.  
Edward N. Packard, D. D., pastor of  
the Congregational church, conducted  
the service. Many sorrowing relatives  
and friends were in attendance. A  
delegation from the Stratford fire  
company No. 1 was present. There  
was a wealth of floral tributes. Burial  
was in the family plot, Union ceme-  
tery.

The monthly meeting of the Strat-  
ford Woman's Suffrage association  
held yesterday afternoon at the home  
of Miss Alice Judson, East Broadway,  
was largely attended. Miss Eliza H.  
Lord of New York delivered an inter-  
esting and instructive discourse on  
"The Necessity of Political Activity."  
Miss Katherine Blackett, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blackett of  
Johnson avenue, will be married to G.  
C. Bonnell of Hanover, Pa., a former  
resident of the town, at 3 o'clock Sun-  
day afternoon, Aug. 6, at the home of  
the bride's parents, Rev. E. R.  
Cooper, pastor of the English Lu-  
theran church, Bridgeport, will per-  
form the ceremony.

The bride will be gowned in a suit  
of blue taffeta and will be attended by  
her sister, Miss Amelia Blackett, who  
will be dressed in blue silk. Theodore  
Blackett, brother of the prospective  
bride, will act as groomsmen.  
While freezing cream Tuesday at his  
store in the Center Frank L. Hanson  
met with a very painful injury. Three  
fingers of his left hand were badly  
lacerated as the result of being caught  
in the mechanism of the freezer. Mr.  
Hanson went to the office of Dr. Geo.  
F. Lewis who dressed the digits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Dahl and  
son, Victor, of Huntington Road left  
Tuesday for Niagara Falls. They ex-  
pect to be gone three weeks.

Judge Charles H. Peck, Frank E.  
Conine and Attorney Ivan L. More-  
house attended the legislative reunion  
held yesterday at Momauguin House,  
East Haven.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mollie McDermott, who has  
charge of the check room at the Strat-  
ford hotel, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in New  
Haven and other nearby towns. Her  
niece, Miss Eileen McDermott, is tak-  
ing her place in the check room while  
she is away.

## Official VIEWS OF World's War

### FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 3.—The official state-  
ment given out this afternoon fol-  
lows:  
"North of the river Somme, we re-  
pulsed last night several attacks on  
Monacq Farm, and we organized our  
new positions between this farm and the  
Hem wood.  
"South of the river Somme a night  
attack upon our positions located to  
the south of Estrees, entered our fire.  
"On the right bank of the river  
Meuse, the Germans delivered several  
violent counter-attacks upon the  
trenches which we captured yester-  
day. Everywhere our curtains of fire  
and the fire of our infantry checked  
the efforts of our adversary. The  
number of prisoners made by us in  
the region of Fleury alone is in ex-  
cess of 700.

### BRITISH

London, Aug. 3.—"During the night  
we continued the work of consolida-  
ting the grounds which we gained and  
in opening up communication  
trenches," says the British official  
statement issued today. "Our guns  
were set and the enemy's artillery re-  
taliated briskly during the evening  
along our front from Maltz farm to  
Longueval; also on the woods Mametz,  
Fricourt and Becourt and the village  
of Pozieres. His fire slackened down.  
"The enemy exploded several mines  
near Souchez. It caused no casualties  
and did little damage.

### RUSSIAN

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—"On the night of  
Aug. 2, in the region of Smolgoron,"  
says the official Russian statement is-  
sued today, "the enemy launched gas  
attacks on both sides of the railway.  
The attack opened at 1 o'clock in the  
morning and the gas was released six  
times with intervals between the  
waves. The attacks finished at 6  
o'clock in the morning.  
"The use of gas was discovered in  
time to take precautionary move-  
ments."



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## WILTON CANNOT BE REIMBURSED FOR TUITION BILL

Attorney General George E. Hinman  
gave an opinion yesterday morning to  
Secretary Charles D. Hine of the state  
board of education, answering in the  
negative the question whether Wilton  
can receive pay from the state for the  
tuition of its own high school pupils.  
The opinion in part, follows:—  
You ask my opinion as to whether,  
in the case of children attending a  
high school located in the town of  
Wilton, within the limits of District  
No. 10, of the town of Wilton, reim-  
bursement for the tuition of such chil-  
dren may be had from the state un-  
der the provisions of Section 2,240 of  
the General Statutes.  
The provisions of the General Sta-  
tutes, together with subsequent amend-  
ments and legislation relating to pay-  
ment of transportation to high schools  
and reimbursements in part by the  
state, indicate that the location of the  
high school as to the town in which  
it is situated and the residence of the  
child in a town in which a high school  
is not maintained are the facts deter-  
minative as to whether, as to such  
child, tuition shall be paid by the  
town and reimbursement made by the  
state. A child must reside in a town  
in which a high school is not main-  
tained and attend a high school in an-  
other town to bring him within the  
provisions of said sections.  
I find nothing in the above men-  
tioned special act establishing a joint  
school district in the towns of Wilton,  
Redding and Weston, which applies a  
different test or alters the conditions  
created by said provisions of the Gen-  
eral Statutes.  
In order to establish, as to such pay-  
ment or reimbursement for high school  
tuition, a different rule, special legis-  
lation would be necessary, as was had  
in the case of the Westville School  
district (See Special Acts of 1913, p.  
1155) wherein it was provided that  
said Westville School district shall pay  
the tuition fee of any child who re-  
sides in said district, and who, with  
the necessary consent, attends a high  
school in another town or district, and  
that said district be reimbursed by the  
state in like manner and amount as  
are towns under said Section 2,240 of  
the General Statutes.  
Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE E. HINMAN,  
Attorney General.

**Rev. M. F. Keating  
New Assistant at  
Holy Rosary Church**  
Rev. Michael F. Keating, professor  
at St. Thomas' seminary, Hartford,  
has been appointed assistant pastor  
to Rev. Angelo De Toro, of the Holy  
Rosary Italian church, by Right Rev.  
J. J. Nylan, bishop of Hartford.  
Father Keating's appointment is  
temporary. Rev. Ambrose Ambina,  
who has been a curate at the church  
for more than a year, is now station-  
ed at Utica, N. Y.

**Granny of All Tugs  
Now in Lake Dry Dock**  
The tug Isis, which is the grand-  
mother of all the other tugs in the  
harbor, having been working about  
this city years before any of them,  
is in dry dock at the Lake Torpedo  
Boat plant where she is being caulked  
and painted. Captain Joe Green  
brought the Isis into Bridgeport har-  
bor 32 years ago on St. Patrick's day  
and since that time she has plied con-  
tinuously under his command about  
this port. The tug will resume her  
work again after she has been laid  
up a couple of days.

The Salutation which yesterday  
went to New Haven with 12 loaded  
boats, returned this morning and  
picked up five light boats for New  
York.  
The James McWilliams entered  
with seven loaded boats for this port  
and continued on her journey again  
to New Haven with the remainder of  
her cargo. The Rosa Richter, which  
entered in the large tug which entered  
with lumber for the Frank Miller  
Lumber Co. from Charleston, S. C.

**KING'S FUND FOR WAR**  
London, Aug. 3.—With the approval  
of King George the £100,000 which  
His Majesty presented to the nation  
some months ago will be devoted to  
general purposes in connection with  
the war, according to a statement made  
today in the House of Commons by  
Premier Asquith.  
If you see a man searching in the  
brush for an hour it is not some lunatic  
prospecting for a fancied gold  
mine, but merely a golf player look-  
ing for a 25 cent remade ball.

## WILSON STANDS BY PARTY VIEW UPON SUFFRAGE

**Must Come From States, Opin-  
ion Expressed at White  
House.**  
Washington, Aug. 3.—Private Sec-  
retary Tumulty made it known yester-  
day that President Wilson will not  
follow Charles E. Hughes in declaring  
for the Federal amendment for  
woman suffrage, but will stand by the  
St. Louis platform declaration for  
woman suffrage through the states.  
In the announcement made by Mr.  
Tumulty the President accepts the  
challenge of the Woman's party, the  
Congressional Union for Woman Suff-  
rage and Mr. Hughes. He has not  
changed his position on suffrage, and  
is not likely to. He voted for the  
suffrage amendment in New Jersey  
and thinks the Democratic platform  
went far enough when it recommend-  
ed the extension of the franchise to  
the women of the country by the  
states.  
The Congressional Union has given  
notice that it will urge the Woman's  
party, at its national convention to  
be held in Colorado Springs at an  
early date, "to endorse Mr. Hughes  
and go into the equal suffrage states  
and work for him and all other Re-  
publican candidates against Demo-  
crats."

**G. O. P. to Raise Issue.**  
Many Democratic leaders in the  
East and South believe President Wil-  
son's position will increase the party  
vote, but Congressmen from Woman  
Suffrage States fear the wrath of the  
professional Suffragists and the big  
campaign fund of the Congressional  
Union.  
Republican leaders in the Senate,  
following the announcement of  
Hughes, are preparing to force a vote  
in that body on the Susan B. An-  
thony amendment. Efforts will be  
made to make the Suffrage question  
a Republican issue. Senator Gallinger  
of New Hampshire made this  
statement today. The first step will  
be a motion in the Senate to take up  
and later vote on the amendment.  
Subsequent action may be expected  
in the House.  
Democratic leaders believe that, on  
a test vote, almost as large a propor-  
tion of Democrats will vote for the  
Suffrage amendment as will Republi-  
cans. This will open the way for  
the claim that Suffrage is not a par-  
tisan question.  
"We make no pretensions that Re-  
publicans will be solid for the amend-  
ment," said Senator Gallinger today.  
"There are many Senators whose  
opinions will not be affected by the  
declaration of the candidate. But  
enough can be depended upon to  
show the women voters that if the  
Republican Party were dominant  
they would be assured at least of a  
vote on their proposition."

**Women to Keep Up Fight**  
After the White House announce-  
ment the Congressional Union gave  
out this statement:  
"With today's announcement from  
the White House that the President  
had not changed his mind on the  
suffrage issue, the last gleam of hope,  
so far as securing support from the  
Democratic party for the Susan B. An-  
thony amendment was concerned,  
seemed to fade. Many of the Western  
women voters are Democrats. Miss  
Anne Martin, chairman of the Woman's  
party national committee; Mrs.  
William Kent, wife of Representative  
Kent of California, and many other  
prominent Western Democratic women,  
have expressed themselves as de-  
siring of voting for President Wil-  
son, but added that they were "suff-  
ragists first" and would abide by what-  
ever decision is reached by the Woman's  
party at Colorado Springs."  
The attitude of Mrs. Kent is interest-  
ing in that Representative Kent,  
her husband, is chairman of the  
Woodrow Wilson Independent league  
and will work for and support Mr.  
Wilson. He and Mrs. Kent will neu-  
tralize each other's vote as both of  
them will cast ballots in California.

**WHEAT CROP DAMAGED**  
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—Fifteen  
per cent of the total spring wheat  
area in Manitoba is affected by black  
rust, according to an announcement to-  
day by the provincial department of  
agriculture.  
A board of six officers was appoint-  
ed to study the best methods of mol-  
luscizing supplies for the National  
Guard.

**Newtorf D. Baker, Secretary of  
War, Has been added to the list of  
Democratic speakers for the Maine  
campaign.**

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lars, inquire of

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## STRIKE OF PUPILS CONCERNS JAPAN

Tokio, Aug. 2.—Strikes of pupils  
against their teachers constitute a  
feature of modern Japan which is  
giving the educational authorities con-  
siderable concern. Previously peac-  
ful revolts of students were confined  
to the medical schools but latterly  
it has extended to the middle schools  
which correspond to the high schools  
of the United States. The strikes are  
usually due to the pupils' objection  
to the transfer of a favorite teacher  
or to their dislike of a new teacher.  
Ordinarily the incident is closed up by  
the temporary suspension of the stu-  
dents. This makes them surrender  
as they fear dismissal which would  
ruin their careers in business or pro-  
fessional life.  
A recent strike occurred in Takao,  
in northern Japan, where all the  
fourth and fifth year students num-

bering more than 200 went on a strike  
because they were not satisfied with  
the head master.

Another recent incident in the pub-  
lic schools was the dismissal of a mid-  
dle school teacher owing to his alleged  
dissemination of dangerous theories  
among the pupils. It is alleged that  
the teacher, an instructor in commu-  
nical school, in the course of a lecture  
expressed admiration for a historic  
personage, Taira-no-Masakado, who  
made an attempt to overthrow the Im-  
perial Throne. When the dismissal  
was announced the principal of the  
school sent in his resignation on the  
ground that he was jointly responsible  
for what had been done by his subor-  
dinate.

The modern method of old fashion-  
ed gardening is to sit in the hammock  
and tell the hired man how to raise  
the hollyhocks and larkspur that  
grandmother used to cultivate with  
her own hands.